

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejects Claims 1 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Greitschus et al. The Examiner states that Claims 2-7, 9-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, Applicants have combined Claims 1 & 2 and 8 & 9 to produce allowable claims. Claims 3, 10 and 15 have been amended to conform to these changes.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, and this action is respectfully requested.

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